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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MECHTHILD RIEPING, ET AL.

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE  
FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF L-  
AMINO ACIDS USING  
ENTEROBACTERIACEAE STRAINS  
WITH ATTENUATED POXB GENES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.